

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON. Post Office inspectors are busy investigating charges that a ring has been formed to defraud the government of the money and property of the department and operated extensively in the New York office.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Preparations are made to provide amply for supplying visiting soldiers with meals. Fear of disease prompts woman giving name of Little Blanch, which, she declares, is not her name, to conceal her identity.

Five workmen were hurt by the collapse of a derrick at the Mins and Metallurgy building on the World's Fair grounds.

Insurance men may back Alexander P. Christie for Chief of the Fire Department if Mayor Wells does not reappoint Chief Smiley.

David R. Francis stated to Michigan editors at the World's Fair grounds that he is not a candidate for the presidency, and would not consider a nomination.

"Lieutenant Colonel" F. Seymour Barrington, the Englishman who married Miss Cochrane of Kansas City, Kan., and was killed out of a house by her brother because the latter believed him to be an impostor, will be released from the Workhouse to-day by order of Mayor Wells.

Five St. Louis fishermen were fined \$15 each for catching a single catfish on the East Side. Two men were fined for manipulating a slot machine containing chewing gum, the gum coating them \$1 a stick.

An unidentified person made a vain attempt to secure a marriage license for Miss Marie Everett and Harry Brown, whose wedding plans in California were frustrated.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. It is announced that a defective fuse is responsible for the premature bursting of a shell on board the battleship Iowa, by which three men lost their lives.

Official figures show that for seven months prior to last January the American imports into Canada equalled 66 per cent against the rest of the world.

Superstitions of the peasants to a strange corpse passing through their locality on the ground that the same would cause misfortune.

The Sheriff at Lewistown, Pa., is endeavoring to enforce the old blue laws. Several confederates, who have been obliged to close on Sunday, have banded together to compel the Sheriff to carry out the law to the letter, will try to force him to close down the car lines on the Sabbath.

United States statistics show the condition of winter wheat is 92.3 this year, against 91.7 last year.

David Bernstein, a New York restaurateur, thought to be dying of a bullet wound, refuses to say who shot him, declaring that if he lives he will sue the man who shot him. Captain Perchings's force in the Philippines captured Macolod, Island of Mindanao, killing 100 Moros and wounding many. But three Americans were wounded.

A Police Lieutenant and four Italians were badly hurt at Chicago as the result of a post-election saloon argument.

Governor Murphy of New Jersey has issued a proclamation withdrawing from 127 corporations, purporting to represent a capital stock of \$24,000,000.

The cattlemen of Kansas will resist the order to remove their fences from about Government land.

A railroad with headquarters in Chicago has inaugurated a "bureau of neatness" to compel its trainmen to appear neat all of the time, with creased trousers and polished shoes. The men will get these services for nothing.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will open a bazaar at Richmond, Va., on Wednesday for the benefit of a Jefferson Davis memorial.

Three men blew the vault of the bank at Smithton, Mo., and after robbing up all the valuables they could find they proceeded to blow the safe of a hardware store across the street. The second explosion aroused citizens, who formed a posse and drove the desperadoes out of the city in a running battle.

The Armour Grain Company of Chicago is credited with having acquired 15,000,000 bushels of wheat within the past week.

President Castro of Venezuela has incensed Minister Dwyer's opposition to the offer of syndicates to settle war claims affecting the South American Republic.

The Ashton divorce middle in California has placed Rear Admiral Merry, retired from the United States Navy, in anything but an enviable plight.

Doctor Alexander, who is connected with an Indianapolis medical college, may never be brought to trial for the robbery of the negro who has refused suddenly to testify against him, and the case has been continued indefinitely.

Mort Perkins is convicted of murder in the first degree at Lexington, Ok., and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

FOREIGN. Fifty arrests have been made in connection with the plot against the life of the King of Serbia.

President Vazquez of Santo Domingo is repulsed by land and sea after an all-day assault upon the capital, which is held by the rebels. The loss on both sides was heavy.

Yung Lu, the most powerful counselor of the Chinese Government, is dead.

SPORTING. Crecens, the world's champion trotter, may never race again. His owner announces that he will be retired from the track.

The racing season in California will close April 26.

August Belmont will sell his string of horses which has been racing at Benning, the Cardinals at Benning, and the Cardinals at Sportsman's Park in the third race of the afternoon series.

Tommy Feltz seeks a championship fight with either Young Corbett or the featherweights or Harry Forbes of the bantam weights.

The Kansas City Club won the medal at the Lake Country club yesterday and the Students' Club of St. Louis took second honors.

Marine Intelligence. New York, April 10.—Arrived: Bulgaria, Hamburg, Anchorage, Glasgow; Celtic, Liverpool.

Queensdown, April 10.—Arrived: Campania, New York.

New York, April 10.—Arrived: Sicilia, Algeria, etc. Sailed: Bolivia, Gibraltar.

Brow Head, April 10.—Arrived: Canada, Boston via Halifax, for Liverpool.

Halifax, N. S., April 10.—Arrived April 9: Milan, Glasgow and Liverpool, for Philadelphia.

Lizard, April 9.—Passed: Nordland, New York for Rotterdam.

Newport News, April 10.—Arrived: St. Petersburg, New York for Liverpool.

Genoa, April 10.—Sailed: Augusta Victoria, New York (returning from cruise).

Dover, April 10.—Passed: Kensington, New York for Antwerp.

Lizard, April 10.—Passed: Menominee, New York for London.

Queensdown, April 10.—Arrived: Canada, from Boston, Halifax, Liverpool (and proceeded).

Liverpool, April 10.—Arrived: Corinthian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, via Moville.

Naples, April 10.—Sailed: Cambrian, from Genoa, Boston.

Moville, April 10.—Sailed: Astoria (from Glasgow), New York; Pretorian (from Liverpool), Halifax and St. John, New Brunswick.

Queensdown, April 10.—Sailed: Mayflower (from Liverpool), Boston.

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RECEIPTS. No Cure, No Pay. Your druggist will refund your money if you do not obtain relief from Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers, Sores, Pimples, Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases, etc.

ST. LOUIS POST-OFFICE RECEIPTS. Last Report Shows Increase of More Than Twenty Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The gross receipts of the St. Louis Post Office for March, 1903, were \$74,566, which is an increase of \$47,417, or 23.5 per cent over March, 1902.

The receipts at Kansas City were \$10,474, an increase of \$1,000 over March, 1902.

The receipts were \$13,772, an increase of 21.6 per cent.

MRS. "SHEP" CABANNE BLIND CHAPMAN OF SENATE DEAD. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH LOSES OLD MEMBER

The Reverend William H. Milburn, Preacher, Lecturer and Author, Dies at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Washington, April 10.—The Reverend William H. Milburn, the venerable blind Chaplain of the United States Senate, died in Santa Barbara, Cal., to-day. Word to this effect was received here to-night by Colonel D. A. Randall, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Mr. Milburn, accompanied by his two nieces, the Misses Timely, left Washington for the Pacific Coast about a year ago. The chaplain was in broken health. The change brought no great improvement in his condition, and when Congress met in December he forwarded his resignation to Washington, but it was never acted on. The deceased was a native of Philadelphia, where he was born in 1823.

When he was 5 years old a playmate accidentally struck him in the left eye with a piece of glass. For two years he was confined to a dark room under medical treatment, and when he came out one of his eyes was entirely blind and little sight was left in the other. He, however, pursued his studies at school and college for about twenty years, the sight growing dimmer until gradually he became totally blind.

In the spring of 1853 he went with his father's family to Jacksonville, Ill., and in 1855 he became a traveling preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, serving churches in various sections of the country. Mr. Milburn was twice elected Chaplain of the Senate.

He was serving a charge at Mobile, Ala., when he was elected to the Senate. He was a little over 22 years of age; was twice Chaplain of the House of Representatives and lately Chaplain of the Senate, to which office he was elected in 1893.

While serving a charge at Mobile, Ala., Mr. Milburn underwent a trial for heretical teachings. He was widely known as the blind preacher and lecturer, his ministry and lectures held during many parts of the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Ireland. He was also known as an author.

His friends assured Magistrate Pool that Kelley was a business man of good standing and vouched for him. Who the men are cannot be learned, but they are evidently men of high standing in this community.

Inspector McCluskey was asked to-night if he had had any conversation with the police of St. Louis relative to the Kelley case. He would not admit having had any conversation with the police, but he said he had been in communication with Chief Kelly, saying it was a private matter if he had been in communication with the police, he would not have been in communication with the police.

Asked if he was looking for Kelley or if he had any information as to his whereabouts, he said he did not know where he was, but he would be glad to give him any information he could get.

One of the strongest features of the case is that Kelley's residence is not given in the list of club men and in the copartnership directory, under the heading of "The American Club," where the names of those interested in the publication should appear, the word "Refused" appears.

EDITOR PAGE IS RECOVERING. Thought He Will Be Able to Go to Jefferson City Next Week.

I. L. Page, editor of the Bonnet Terra Star, is still sick at his home, but is recovering slowly, and it is expected he will be able to go to Jefferson City probably on Monday.

There is a Deputy Sheriff in town, but the word is that he is at Mr. Page's bedside.

Mr. Page maintains the same noncommittal policy that he adopted when the investigation of the \$1,000 bill episode began.

TO BE STAR WITNESS. Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee will be the star witness before the Cole County Grand Jury when it convenes in Jefferson City Monday.

Attorney General Crow has been in the city since the sensational production of the Kelley \$1,000 check. Just how far the Lieutenant Governor or he will go in his testimony remains to be seen.

It is believed that with the information which the St. Louis Grand Jury has secured indirectly, it will be returned against certain members of the Assembly in Jefferson City, the Attorney General having been informed of all pertinent testimony.

and laughingly related all of the plans of the Kelley case, which are said to have been borne out by subsequent events.

NOT AT CAPITAL OFFICIALLY. I. L. Page Did Not Represent Missouri Press Association.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mexico Mo., April 10.—R. M. White, editor of the Mexico Ledger, corresponding secretary of the National Association and recording secretary of the Democratic Club, has been in the city since the sensational production of the Kelley \$1,000 check.

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Mrs. Diel Will Be Buried From Place Where She Was Married Fifty-Three Years Ago.

EARLY ST. LOUIS PIONEER.

Solemn High Mass of Requiem Will Be Observed for Aged Woman Beloved by Large Circle.

Mrs. Diel died yesterday at her residence, No. 1315 Biddle street, where she had lived continuously since her marriage in 1850.

A solemn high mass of requiem will be said for her Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and the burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The funeral was postponed until Tuesday because the church is decorated for Easter and it is not possible to secure a requiem mass until Tuesday.

Mrs. Diel had been in poor health for three months, and died from a complication of grip and pneumonia. She leaves seven children, all of whom are residents of this city.

Mrs. Diel was 76 years old and was born in Rheinheim, Hunsdarmstadt, Germany. She came to this country while still a young girl, her family coming to St. Louis to live.

She was married to August Diel, a quarryman and stone contractor. Mr. Diel once owned and sold to the Anheuser-Busch brewery the historical quarry near the river where that company's cold-storage plant is now located.

Mrs. Diel, from her girlhood, was a loyal member of St. Joseph's Church. For the last fifty-five years her life has been lived in St. Joseph's Parish and has seen the historic building renovated and improved and priest after priest replaced. Her sons desired that she be buried from that church with the highest possible honors, and for that reason the funeral was deferred until a solemn mass of requiem could be obtained.

Her children are Mrs. Frank J. Walsh, Mrs. Emil J. Hochstetler, Mrs. O. G. Diel, Emil Diel and Christopher Diel.

YOUNG LU, ONE OF CHINA'S LEADING STATESMEN, DEAD.

Manchu Soldier Rose to Be Viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li, Then Comptroller of Finances and Grand Secretary.

Pekin, April 10.—Yung Lu, the Comptroller of Finances and First Grand Secretary, is dead.

He had been suffering from dropsy and was known to be very critically ill.

A month ago he asked permission to retire from office, but the Dowager Empress urged him to take a rest instead, as the Emperor needed his services.

Yung Lu was a Manchu, and at the time of the beginning of the Boxer outbreak was viceroy of the Province of Pe-Chi-Li and Generalissimo of the Chinese Army. He was then the most powerful man in China, his influence being even greater than that of Li Hung Chang.

Since the death of the latter, Yung Lu has more than once been reported as dictating the policy of the Dowager Empress and Emperor.

The rapid rise of Yung Lu from a small military commander to the position of viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li, and later to be one of the highest counselors of the Dowager Empress, has been unexplained.

Yung Lu was a Manchu and was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak in Peking and Tien-Tsin, and he commanded the best disciplined troops which opposed the allies. This latter fact was recalled by foreigners when, in 1901, he received the two red peacock feathers "for protecting foreigners against the Boxers."

RIOTING IN HOLLAND THE RESULT OF GENERAL STRIKE.

Workmen's Defense Committee Tries to Call Off Fight, but Anarchists and Socialists Refuse to Join.

Amsterdam, April 10.—The Workmen's Defense Committee decided to-day to proclaim a cessation of the general strike at midday. The strike was never really effective.

At a monster mass meeting held later in the day the Federated Trades Union repudiated the action of the Workmen's Defense Committee and decided to continue the strike without the consent of the committee. The tumult prevented the members of the defense committee from securing a hearing.

EVERY MAN WILL WANT

To look his best on Easter Sunday. In being fitted out, don't fail to take a look at the wonderful variety of the most elegant fitting-out of the most extensive variety to select from in the city. A very special men's suit is an all-wool cassimere or cheviot, plain and fancy effects, skillfully tailored and elegantly fitted—sold everywhere else at not less than \$20.00—



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